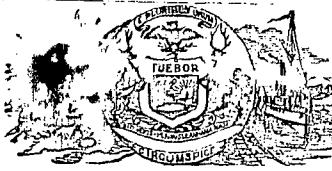


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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1944.

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

At Random

To Organize County Planning Committee

ADVANCE MEETING HELD IN GRAYLING, FRIDAY; MR. BERG STRESSES NEED OF POST-WAR PLANS.

A community that is smart shows it by its Main Street.

If a Republican is elected president, it is because he was able to capture the imagination and confidence of the common people.

It appears that Willkie has decided to "sit this one out".

The modern girl paints to charm her friends; Indians used to paint to frighten their enemies.

Looks like a two-season year—winter and late fall.

It looks as tho' the New Deal plowing under Vice-President Wallace. Better move the little pigs over.

TROUT fishing season opens on Saturday, April 29. That, we believe, is a week too early.

Yet, nobody was in jail or plotted a crime when fishin'.

Every father and mother should use every effort to provide their boys with fishin' necessities. It's a grand hobby to acquire.

This is National "Want Ad" Week; next week is "Be Kind To Animals" week; and the following week is "Foot-health" week; and April 29—May 6 is "National Fishermen's Week". BUT they allow only a day for fathers and mothers.

Grayling Club Included In Program

Facilities of the Michigan Conservation Department's training school at Higgins Lake will be used constantly through August by groups of as many as 90 persons, the department reports.

Opening of the third season at the school in the woods is announced for May 12-14, when the recently organized Michigan Outdoor Writers Association holds its first annual convention. The senior class of Clare high school will be at Higgins Lake, May 15 to 17. The Junior Conservation Club of Grayling, May 19-21 the Ogemaw District 4-H Club, June 4-5; Clare District 4-H Club, June 14-17; the Annual Conference of State Librarians, June 18-23; and conservation classes of the state's four College of Education, June 25-30.

Lt. Hewitt, Nurse, And Engineer Wed In Illinois

A military wedding of more than passing interest to Grayling people took place at Camp Ellis, Illinois, April 12, when Lt. Monica Hewitt, R.N., U. S. Army Nursing Corps, became the bride of Lt. Albert Fulvio of the Engineering Corps, United States Army.

The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Emmett Shea, captain in the United States Army, in the double ring service, before a flower-decked altar. The couple was attended by First Lt. Riley, and Lt. Emil Gatti.

Mr. Fulvio, the official unit of the U. S. Army nurse, carried a white-prayer book rosary.

The couple left the post chapel in an honor guard and dinner served to members of the local party and out-of-towners in the hospital officers' club. A reception for 50 guests was held.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Hewitt, of Beidler st., Bay City, Mich., who attended the wedding. The Hewitt family formerly resided in Grayling, and Monica graduated from Grayling High School, is also a graduate of Bay City Junior College and the Mercy School of Nursing, Grand Rapids, Mich. Mrs. Thomas Cassini of Grayling is her grandmother.

The bride served for a year as a medical nurse at the Lakewood, Bay City. She entered the Army Nursing Service in 1943.

Lieutenant Fulvio is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Murcurious Fulvio, Upper Derby, Pa. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University, where he was affiliated in the Alpha Phi Delta fraternity. He is now with the Civil Engineers at Camp Ellis.

Grants to school districts can be approximated by the (school) census multiplied by 4580. To be matched by November 1, country in wartime.

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Inv. No. 1 Atlantic Saga



A Royal Canadian corvette reaches port after a tour of convoy escort duty. Framed in artistic coating of ice formed in North Atlantic. Heavy seas and subzero temperatures add to perils of seamanship for Ordinary Seaman Bruce Price of Petersboro, Ontario, who clings to frosty stanchions to prevent a mishap.

1944, or will be put into a general fund to be redistributed.

Fishermen Must Guard Against Forest Fires

A meeting of similar nature is to be held at the Court House on Friday, May 5th, when it is expected to have representatives of all private and public organizations in the county present.

Approach of the fishing season brings an appeal from the Michigan Department of Conservation to users of camping sites in state forests to be especially careful about putting out fires and disposing of refuse. Only the fullest co-operation of the public can assure continued availability of these vacation facilities during a period when department personnel is greatly reduced.

Forty-three camp and picnic sites in the 13 state forests are equipped with wells, stove, tables and sanitation facilities. These widely scattered and often isolated places do not have caretakers in constant attendance.

Nearly two million acres of state-owned land are included in these forest areas. Campers need not secure permits.

Unlawful to Set Grass or Brush Fires

Michigan state law which requires that property holders must secure WRITTEN permits from conservation officers before setting fire to woodlands, grass lands, brush or slash, is cited by conservation officials today. The law becomes operative once the snow has left the ground. Enforcement is strictest north of the Muskegon-Bay City line, although the law, as written, is applicable all over the state.

Carelessness which allows fire to damage property of another is a misdemeanor; malicious setting of such fire is a felony which can bring a prison sentence of 10 years.

Photographs Bullet in Flight In 1885 Ernst Mach of Vienna, by using an electric spark, succeeded in photographing without a lens the shadow of a bullet in flight with the sound and heat waves it engendered. This method is still in use.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Postmaster McDonnell advises that sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p. m., April 22, 1944, for carrying the mails between the Post Office and the New York Central Railroad.

Applications and further information can be had by applying at the Post Office.

The members of the Senior class of Grayling High School left Monday night on the Michigan Central for Detroit for their annual "skip day" celebration.

On Tuesday they witnessed the Detroit Tigers' open their American League season with the St. Louis Browns. Paul (Dizzy) Trout pitched a losing game to the Browns, with a score of 2 to 1, before 28,000 fans at Briggs Stadium.

Another interesting feature of the outing was a tour of the Detroit Free Press plant. It is most interesting to see how a big metropolitan daily is rolled off the presses and on to the newsboys, who find the public eagerly waiting for the last-minute news.

"Skip day" tours for seniors are always thought of as one of the high-lights of the year.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Roy Liles accompanied the class.

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Results of Preliminary Examinations

Following is the report of Pre-induction Physical Examinations of selectees at Detroit, Michigan, on April 5, 1944:

Accepted:

Navy—
(Gen. Service Volunteer)

George Jerome Kesseler, Grayling

George Wellington Lietz, Grayling

Gordon Luther Pond, Grayling

Kendall Edward Welch, Pontiac

Wilson Stanley Cox, Frederic

Edgar J. Card, Plymouth

Lloyd Carlton Welch, Frederic

Charles Edwin Owen, Star Rte., Grayling (Volunteer)

Carl Alvin Richter, Star Rte., Grayling (Volunteer)

Seelye George Wakeley, Grayling

Clarence Harold Thompson, Grayling (Fr. from Plymouth)

Army—
Wilbur Henry Sterling, Grayling

Clyde Wilfred Smith, Frederic (General Service)

Alfred Frederick Brown, Grayling R. D. 1 (Gen. Service)

Clyde West Rood, Saginaw (General Service)

Boyd Carroll Kniss, Grayling R. D. 1 (Gen. Service)

John C. Loper, Ypsilanti (General Service)

Harold T. Johnson, Bay City (General Service)

Theodore Burr, South Branch, Mich. (General Service)

Rejected:

Ernest Fred Corwin, Mt. Morris

Ora Ira Ingalls, Muskegon

James Thomas Stillwagon, Plymouth

Joseph Henry Stripe, Grayling (Re-exam 90 days)

Henry Eugene Stephan, Star Rte., Grayling

Matthew Beldia, Allen Park

Leo Burnett Purvis, Grayling

Arthur Williams, Bay City

J. C. Millikin, Grayling

William Michael Foley, Luzerne

Axel Johannes Peterson, Star Rte., Grayling

Clifford George Malloy, Bay City

Leland Edward Charron, Frederic (Trans. from Pontiac)

Transferred to other boards—and results of Pre-induction Physical Examinations received as follows:

Ellwood Robarge, Duluth, Minn.—accepted, Navy

Russell Marvin Lee, Warren, Mich.—accepted, Navy

William D. Samosel, Ypsilanti, Mich.—accepted, Army, Gen. Service

James Gilbert Cargill, Detroit—accepted, Army, (Gen. Ser.)

Rejected at Induction Station, Fort Sheridan, Ill., April 7—

Francis David Heath, Midland

The following men, having passed Pre-induction Physical Examinations were ordered to report on April 18, at 11:45 a. m. (EST) to leave via Michigan Central for Fort Sheridan, Ill., to be inducted into the Army:

Merle Wayne Nellist, Detroit

Roy Shubble Smith, Grayling

Wesley Devere Dunham, Grayling

Theodore James Wheeler, Chicago, Illinois

Horner George King, Grayling

Floyd Napoleon Lovely, Gaylord

NOTE: Since above men were ordered to report for induction, temporary stay of induction has been ordered for the following, and they will not entrain on the 18th of April:

Roy Shubble Smith, Grayling

Theodore James Wheeler, Chicago, Ill.

Horner George King, Grayling

Floyd Napoleon Lovely, Gaylord

It is believed that he had been burning grass, when the fire got beyond control, and while trying to extinguish it, his clothing became ignited. Apparently he started to the house, pulling off his flaming clothing as he entered the house.

Water found on the floor indicated that he used it to put out a fire in his cabin, started by his burning clothes.

All of his clothing was burned off from his body, which was severely third degree burns, and his death is attributed to these.

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Your War Bond
Investment Is
Your Investment
In America! ***

Our
Boys and Girls
In the Service

Thomas Stencil of the U. S.
Navy underwent a surgical operation
at the Great Lakes Station Hospital, April 10.

Pfc. and Mrs. Max Lett are visiting
his mother, Mrs. David Knuth. Pfc. Lett is stationed at
Camp Carson, Nevada.

Cpl. Morris Babbitt of Camp
McCoy, Wisconsin, is home on a
furlough, visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Richard Babbitt.

Elmer Dunham of Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, is visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Jack J. Matthews, who have been at Fort
Myers, Florida, are now at Lake
Charles, La. Sgt. Jack has been transferred there, where he is an
instructor in flexible gunnery.

Marx Stephan, who is home
from the Navy, received a rating
of Aviation Ordnance man, 3rd
Class, April 1. He is the son of John Stephan.

Lt. Clyde Borchers is now stationed
in India, flying a transport plane. His address is: Lt. Clyde
Borchers, Station 4, Area 1, CBI-
ATE, A.P.O. 446, c/o Postmaster,
New York, N. Y.

Set. Milford Parker of Indian-
town Gap, Pa., spent his furlough
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Melvin Enyart. He returned to
Indiantown Gap last Friday.

Pvt. Verner Rasmussen is now
home, stopping off here enroute
to Kerm, Utah. He is visiting his
father, Samuel Rasmussen.

Pfc. Perry Wells, who is stationed
at Fort Bragg, N. C., has
been promoted to Tech. Corporal.
We are always glad to chronicle
these advancements of our boys
in service.

At Shoemaker, Calif., Bob
Smock, who is a Navy man, was
standing in line for "chow," when
he saw Robert Gildner pass by
and hailed him. Bob Gildner is
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
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Point, 4th Div., c/o Fleet Post
Office, San Francisco, Calif.

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Lt. Invaders

Pvt. Walter P. Krzysztosik, Summit, Ill., mailed this snapshot of himself to his parents, from Sicily. He was reported to be the first American soldier on the Anzio beaches in Italy.

RED CROSS CHAPTER
EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

The local Red Cross Chapter
wishes to thank all the ladies who
helped in making the hospital
comfort articles included in the
last sewing quota. The quota has
already been shipped to Headquarters
and consisted of the following articles:

Six dozen bed sox
Six dozen bed pan covers
Six dozen ice bag or hot water
bottle covers
Six dozen bedside bags
Six dozen cushion covers.

Moms' News

Our club met at Frederic Hall
on Thursday, April 6th, with 17
members present, also three visitors.

We were glad to have Mrs. S.
Barber back, after her stay in
California.

It being Mrs. Cox's birthday,
Mrs. Turner baked a nice birth-
day cake.

After the meeting, our hostess
served a very nice lunch. Mrs.
Cox was hostess.

Our next meeting will be on
Thursday, April 20. We expect a
full turn-out, as we have quilts
to tie. Don't stay at home, Mo-
thers; come out to our club.

Army Fliers Are Taught
To Use Corner Vision

Because the outer region of the
eye's retina sees better in dim light
than the central part, American and
British fliers are taught to look out
of the corner of their eyes in making
observations in night flying, accord-
ing to the Better Vision Institute.

Pilots using side or peripheral
vision in dim light can see and judge

movements of enemy planes much
better than by looking directly at them.

Sharpness of corner vision
increases immensely after the eyes
have adapted themselves to dim
light for half an hour, or more.

For this reason fliers condition their eyes
by remaining in dimly lighted rooms
or by wearing special light reducing
goggles before taking off at
night.

A sort of game is used to develop
proficiency in side vision. Volley
balls are tossed from man to man as
the cadet fliers trot around in three
concentric circles, the largest of
which is 45 feet in diameter. The
men in the inner and outer circles
run in one direction, and the men in
the middle section move in the
opposite direction. The only rules
of the game are that player must
catch a ball that comes near him
and toss it quickly to another man
in any of the three circles. With a
little practice the players are able

to see the balls coming in rapid suc-
cession from every side and are able
to keep them going without missing

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Ordinary Solution Used
To Destroy Fall Webworms

Careless burning of fall webworm
nests is liable to cause more damage
to the tree than to the caterpillars.
A solution made by mixing
two pounds of lead arsenate and
eight ounces of ordinary wheat flour
with 50 gallons of water readily kills
these insects. It is pointed out on
small trees, the best method of con-
trol is to remove the webs by hand
or to cut off and burn infested
branches.

Becoming most abundant during
late August and September, fall
webworms feed on a great variety
of trees, including box elder, ash,
poplar, elm, chick cherry, sycamore,
willow, linden, birch, oak,
hickory, walnut and a variety of
fruit trees.

As soon as the caterpillars hatch
from the eggs, they make their way
to the leaves, enclose one or two
within a tent-like web and feed on
them. As they grow, the larvae
enlarge the web until a branch of
considerable size may become enclosed.

These larvae can be identified by
their pale yellow or greenish color
with a dusky stripe along the middle
of their back and a yellow stripe on
each side. Their bodies are covered
with long, gray, silky hairs which
give them a shaggy appearance.

Small Shops

In Argentina, there are less than
50 sizable shoe factories, but an ad-
ditional 2,000 small establishments
make shoes, according to the Argent-
ine Shoe Industry association.

Invest your CHRISTMAS
savings in Uncle Sam's
WAR BONDS. Keep on
Backing the Attack.

Mrs. Manuel L. Quezon, wife of
the president of the Philippine Com-
monwealth, as she wrote a check for
United States war bonds in New
York. Her son, Manuel Jr., looks on.

Keep on Backing the Attack.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1944

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OR ANY OTHER CUTS OF MEAT, to make it tender, juicy and tasty. After browning the meat, simmer in water just below boiling, about 185 degrees Fahrenheit. It's a slow, gentle process that brings out the best in flavor and gives you a rich gravy for topping.

We make every effort to make our Market an economical and pleasant place to trade.

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Mrs. Leo Koerper and Mrs. Thomas Morley spent Monday in Gaylord.

Twenty-five Standard Oil representatives had dinner at Shopagons Inn, Wednesday evening.

A. J. Rehkopp returned Wednesday from Toledo, Ohio, where he had been visiting relatives for two weeks.

The Reading Circle of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bancroft, of Detroit, are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Roy Warner, the latter's mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph VanVleck are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. John Derrickson, and little daughter, Sally, of Detroit.

100 Women's Suits and Coats at 25 Per Cent Off regular price at OLSON'S.

Mrs. Edna Hanson accompanied her mother, Mrs. Struble, to her home at Mt. Pleasant, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon arrived home Sunday afternoon after visiting at Sea Island, Ga., and Miami Beach, Fla.

Miss Ella May Ingalls has returned from Detroit, where she has been employed. She expects to remain in Grayling.

Roy McEvers drove to Grand Rapids, Saturday, to bring home Mrs. McEvers, who had been visiting there for a week.

Mrs. Carl Nielsen and Mrs. Nelson Corwn entertained St. Mary's Altar Society at the home of Mrs. Nielsen, Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday night a group of girls helped Miss Ferne Akers celebrate her birthday with a steal dinner at Zael's. She received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall, of Detroit, are here to spend the summer at their cottage at Lake Margeetha. They have purchased the "Three Oaks" cottage.

The same day he was in Michigan to assist in the dedication of Midland's new hospital. He was accompanied by Mrs. Keport.

FARMERS—Rubber Boots, all sizes, No Stamp, at OLSON'S.

SALE

100 Women's New Spring Suits Coats and Toppers

25% off regular price. All colors and sizes from 10 to 42

\$25.00 Values, Suits . \$19.75

\$20.00 Values, Suits . 24.75

\$18.00 Values, Coats . 13.75

\$15.50 Values, Toppers 10.95

20% off on all Men's Mackinaws, Blazers and Sheep-lined Coats and Jackets

"Shoes for the Whole Family"

OLSON'S

Grayling, Michigan

Mrs. Fred Lamm and Mrs. John Mallinger were in Gaylord, Tuesday.

Mr. E. A. Mason of Detroit was a business visitor in Grayling, Thursday.

Mrs. John Mallinger, County Chairman of Crawford County Home Extension, and Mrs. Jappe Smith attended a meeting of county officers at Petoskey, Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Doroh returned Sunday from Detroit, having recovered nicely from an operation she underwent at Mt. Carmel Hospital. Mr. Doroh drove down to accompany her home.

Mrs. N. P. Olson celebrated her 80th birthday, April 10. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Olson, the former her son, and their daughter Gloria, of Clare, visited her on that day. A group of friends dropped in for coffee.

Mrs. Stanley Stealy left Sunday for Grand Rapids, where she is attending the convention of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Stealy is president of the Fifth District of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell returned from Toledo, Ohio, after spending three months there visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin, the latter their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Catlin accompanied them home Saturday, returning to Toledo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post entertained their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Post, of Lansing, over the week-end. George will leave in the near future for service in the armed forces. This will make four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post in the service.

Mrs. Evelyn Manion broadcast from Station WTCM at Traverse City, Saturday, at 3:15 p.m. She played several piano selections in a program entitled "Old Songs and New". She dedicated the song, "My Buddy", to the boys from Crawford County in the service.

Miss Mildred Craft has returned from Alexandria, La., where she visited her fiance, Pfc. Eugene Harmer, three days. Mrs. Percy Harmer accompanied her. Miss Craft has been employed in Toledo, O., but will remain for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, of Munising, Mich., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage. Mr. Peterson was Upper Peninsula's delegate to the M. E. A. Convention held in Lansing last week. Mrs. Peterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage.

The Rebekahs gave a birthday party Thursday, April 13, in honor of Jake Hanselman. It was his 83rd birthday. The Odd Fellows were guests of the Rebekahs for this occasion. Mr. Hanselman has been a member of the Rebekah Lodge for 43 years. Cards and bunco were played, followed by lunch. Two birthday cakes centered the table.

Buy Men's Mackinaws, Blazers and Sheep-lined Coats and Jackets at 20 Per Cent Off at OLSON'S.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Saturday evening, April 28-29, 1944. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149M, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

Mrs. Valma Reava returned to Gaylord Sunday from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Schubert, and husband.

Miss Kathleen Kraus returned Saturday from Detroit, where she had spent the week.

Junior Play Tonight

(Thursday)

"Professor, How Could You?"

Mrs. Clyde Lozon has returned home after a four-day visit in Flint.

Mrs. George Granger and Mrs. George Stephan spent several days last week in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Oscar Smock has returned to her home in Frederic, after visiting relatives in Ellsworth for some time.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson returned Saturday after spending the winter in Detroit and Staten Island, N. Y. Her grandson, Wally Jorgenson, of Detroit, spent the week-end here with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Bidvia and daughter Susanne and Mrs. Edward Maytocc, of Detroit, sojourned in Grayling during the week-end. Mrs. Maytocc visited friends, and the Bidvias visited at the Herman Bidvia home.

Mrs. Ellen Failing returned Wednesday from Marshall, after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Robert Nelson. Mrs. Nelson spent most of the winter with Mrs. Failing at her home in Beaver Creek Township.

Rose Mary Charron returned to school at Mount Mercy Academy, Grand Rapids, Saturday, after spending a 10-day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charrois. Miss Rose Mary will be graduated from the Academy on June 9th.

Art Clough reports having seen a couple eagles near the north end of Lake Margrethe. One had just grabbed a fish out of the lake and passed it over to its mate, which would lead one to believe there is a nest of young eagles not far away.

Mrs. Harold Throop was complimented with a delightful dinner, given by Mrs. Charles Miel and Mrs. Stanley Stealy, at Zael's Tavern, recently. Two tables of bridge were in play throughout the evening, with Mrs. Roy Milnes and Miss Margrethe Bauman holding the honors.

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It is with deep regret that we report that word has been received to the effect that Clayton Anthony was killed in action, in an air raid over Germany.

First notice received by his wife, stated Clayton was missing in action. Yesterday, we are informed, news of his death was received.

The Weather

April 14—Fair, snow flurries. Sat., Apr. 15—Snow. Sunday, Apr. 1—Fair. Monday—Fair and warmer. Tuesday—Fair, continued warm. Wednesday—Fair, warmer. Thursday—Fair, but cloudy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Craft announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Pfc. Eugene Harmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harmer, of Frederic.

SPRING FASHIONS!!

New Collection of

Ladies Suits and Coats

Ladies and Misses Slacks and Slack Suits

Beautiful selection of Bags and Purses

Georgiana Dresses for Juniors, Misses and Ladies

Weatherproof Station Wagon Coats

For Misses and Girls

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CRAWFORD COUNTY RED CROSS QUOTA OVER-SUBSCRIBED

The Crawford County Red Cross quota has been over-subscribed, states Abe Joseph, acting chairman.

The quota was \$3,700—52 percent of which remains in the local county chapter's hands, for use at home when needed.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport, secretary of the Crawford County Chapter of the Red Cross, is sending out "thank you" cards to all those in the county who assisted in the campaign for funds. It was a big quota for a small county to raise—but that makes the accomplishment all the more creditable.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Craft announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Pfc. Eugene Harmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harmer, of Frederic.

Helsinki Haven



DeYoung, '45, and Dean Walter

at the Office of Assistant Dean A. E.

Walter with their induction orders.

Before the last goodbyes, Dean

Walter gives each man a small yellow card, showing he has been en-

rolled in the University and has

withdrawn to enter the armed

services.

On the back of the card is a short

farewell from President Ruthven

which says: "The President and Faculty of the University of Michigan express to you, as one who has left

his studies to join our armed forces,

their honest pride in what you are

doing, and their best wishes for your

success and well-being. They earnestly

hope that when the victory is

won you may return to the University

to complete the work you had

planned to accomplish."

"The last thing I always do," said

the Dean, "is to shake hands with

the boy and wish him luck. True,

it's a formality, but I really mean

it," he said.

Indians Give Grave Diggers Headache

Indians and their burying habits

are most annoying.

Dr. James B. Griffin, Associate

Curator of Anthropology at the

University of Michigan, has just

published a book, "The Fort An-

cient Aspect." In it he describes the

archeological research he has been

conducting in the Mississippi Valley.

Dr. Griffin discovered that the

Indians who occupied the area shortly

before the coming of the white

man had an annoying habit.

Instead of digging usual graves for

their dead, they dug holes in the

side of already existing mounds and

shoved the bodies in.

There the complications began.

The mounds were the work of a

much older Indian people who placed

their dead in rows and piled small

hills of dirt over them.

The archeologists' headaches begin

when they try to figure out which

burials were the shovels and which

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Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

April 21, 1921
Cameron Game has purchased a new Ford sedan.

Several of the local young men who are employed by the State Forestry Department at Higgins Lake, were home over the week-end. Among those employed were Earl Wood, Axel Jorgenson, Hans Larsen, Willie Wingard, Thorwald Peterson, Charles Owen, Harold Smith, and Walter LaMotte. Taches are the style at Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duval entertained a few relatives at dinner at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith were hosts to the School Board, their wives and the teachers at a beautifully appointed 3-course dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner and daughter, Annabelle, returned Tuesday from a few days spent in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Case, formerly of Grayling, have moved to Medina, Ohio.

James McDonnell and family are moving from duPont Ave. to Bay City, having rented a farm near there.

I. P. Peterson is driving a new model Dorr touring car.

Word was received this morning of the death of Mrs. Anna Johnson, sister of Mrs. Lars Rasmussen and Mr. Rasmus Hanson, that occurred at her home in Flint. Mrs. Johnson, with her daughters, Carrie and Matilda, were former residents of Grayling.

Dry 16 in. tamarack wood for sale, \$3.50 per cord. Leonard Ienhauer.

If the weather permits, the Citizens Band will give a concert in the band stand at the Court House park, Friday evening. "Here's hopin'!"

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Letters from Camp

Don C. Ferguson writes his mother and father from his post somewhere in the South Pacific as follows:

Southwest Pacific,
March 28, 1944.

Hi, Mom and Dad:

Guess it's high time I pushed this pen your way, as it's been three months today since we left Gulfport. Have covered a lot of water, and time has gone by so fast just didn't realize that it had been so long since I last wrote.

Was on the water the most part of 45 days. Was in a storm or two, but didn't mind it. We came through the P. Canal, also had a wee glimpse of Guadalcanal island. All is about as usual here, though it's a little bit warmer here than the States, and guess we get a little more rain. Apart from that, life is about the same.

We keep real busy, and that of course helps the time go by fast(er).

Received your letters some time ago. Am sorry I didn't get them answered sooner. But didn't get to writing, or maybe I should say, I couldn't get in the mood. But am just getting settled down. It seemed as if we would never light in any one place for more than a few weeks. But have been on this island for a month now.

Can't say much about the island, but it's about the same as any other—just a little coral sticking up out of the ocean, with a grove of coconut palms here and there, and some jungle. Rats and lizards are our pets, as they would just as soon sleep with you as not.

Well, it's time I was sawing town, stop and ask Bud Sorenson

logs, so must say "so long" until some other time. So, until then, I hope all are well and happy. Remember me to all my friends. Where are Bobbie and Fred now?

Yours, Ted.

Don E. Ferguson, C. M. 2-t, 15th U. S. N. C. B's, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Lieutenant Clyde R. Borchers writes his mother and father an interesting letter, from a place somewhere in Burma, we presume. His comments on prices in China make us blush with embarrassment at the thought that we have been kicking over prices we pay here in the U.S.A.

April 3, 1944.

Dear Mom and Dad:

You have no doubt been wondering what happened to me, but I just returned from China after several days there and didn't have time to do any writing. Found three of your letters, and am glad to know everyone is in good health. Think I have all your letters up to the 28th of February now.

You mentioned sending me a box. You know they only allow you to send a package, if you have a letter from me stating that I want certain things. So here goes: A couple cans of shoe polish (brown), some stationery—the light brown-mail—if you can get it (good amount), a pair of elastic garters if you can find some, any amount of film, candy, gum and nuts that there's room for. I think there is a limit to the size of the box, so when you're in

as not.

Well, it's time I was sawing town, stop and ask Bud Sorenson

or Fritz or Carl. Be sure it's sealed good and the address is plain. You see it takes about three months for it to get here. So much for that.

Hope you don't lose the cow, as she's mighty important to you now. If you think there will be any advantage in buying some little chickens, you go ahead and buy what you want and write a check for the amount.

China is some place to see, but definitely not a place to stay. It has a wonderful climate—about like Reno, Nevada, or Northern California, but so damn many people you can hardly move. Everything is awfully expensive, even when the rate of exchange is 200 (two hundred) Chinese dollars for one American dollar. We paid eighty cents for 2 cups of coffee, or the equivalent in Chinese money of \$1.80.

It's almost unbelievable how happy they all are; whenever you go past them, they stick their thumbs up (not to their nose) and say "Ding now!" which means everything is O.K.

Had a chance to get into one of the larger cities one night, and a couple hours were plenty. We rode in rickshaws and had dinner. Those fellows pulling the rickshaws will run for miles, and it only costs about 10 cents. That's the only thing cheap. A carton of American cigarettes is worth fifteen dollars American money, but we buy them at the FA for seventy-five cents.

The weather here is quite rainy now and very damp. Sure won't have to worry about my pipe tobacco drying out—it's so moist it will hardly burn. Don't worry about me getting sick. They keep a good check on us.

Am enclosing a photo album of the Taj Mahal, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. I saw it when I first arrived here.

Guess that's about all for now. Keep healthy. Love.

Honor Roll

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

Killed In Action

Theon Deckrow
Grant Giffen
Harold C. Floeter
Clayton Anthony

Accidental Death

Thomas Ingalls
Jack Epley

Missing In Action

Ivan Rice

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

at the close of business on April 13, 1944.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS

	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and discounts (including \$984.68 overdrafts)	\$135,727.01	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	457,251.25	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	269,925.98	
Bank premises owned		None
Furniture and Fixtures		1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	862,905.24	

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	443,921.60
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	227,069.75
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,786.89
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	106,966.05
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	6,786.68
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$786,530.97
Other liabilities	
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$792,347.30

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital *	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits	10,557.94

Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)

Total Capital Accounts 70,557.94

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$862,905.24

* This bank's capital consists of \$— of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$—; total refundable value \$—; second preferred stock with total par value of \$—; total refundable value \$—; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities

Total \$ 15,000.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:

Total None

Subordinated obligations:

(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above

(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors

(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was

(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to

98,316.37

672,177.23

I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

Wilhelm Raae,
Esbern Hansson,
John Bruun, Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1944, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Olga Nielsen, Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 21, 1944.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"The war stories I like best, Judge, are the ones by the special writers overseas who live right with our troops. They give us a better idea of how our men react to things going on over there and back here at home."

"I agree with you, Sam. I never miss one of those stories in the papers or magazines. And there's one thing those writers seem to agree on no matter where they are stationed with our men... and that is that the men who have left their homes and families to go

away and fight this war don't want to come back and find that prohibition has been put over them while they were away... either nationally or locally. They have heard about the attempts being made and they resent it bitterly."

"I agree with them, Judge, even though I don't happen to drink myself. Furthermore, I don't think it's fair for us at home to be making any major changes while 10,000,000 of our fighting men are away and have no chance to express their opinions."

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